

## DOG NURSES CHICKS.

A Truly Remarkable Example of Brute Intelligence.

Odd Alliance Between a Dutiful Little Fox Terrier and a Clucking Old Hen on an Indiana Poultry Farm.

George Ullrich, of Hammond, Ind., is the owner of a dog that is, perhaps, the most remarkable example of brute intelligence ever heard of outside the fairy books of Grimm and Andersen. Mr. Ullrich, who is a poultry raiser on a small scale, noticed a few days ago that one of his setting hens was in the habit of frequently leaving her nest and remaining away for a long time. Fearing that he might lose a brood of chickens through the hen's neglect, he set about to make arrangements for keeping the eggs warm during her absence, and to that end decided to transfer the nest to the basement, alongside the furnace.

Upon entering the henhouse, however, he discovered that his wishes had been anticipated by his pet dog, Princess, a female fox terrier, which he found crouching on the eggs. He endeavored to induce the animal to leave the nest, but she refused to do so until the hen returned to her duties.

This state of affairs continued until the eggs were hatched. The moment the hen would leave the nest the dog would dash into the henhouse and "sit" upon the eggs until the clucking biddy had finished her outing and was ready to assume her rightful place.

As soon as the chicks were out of the shell Princess asserted her right to share with the hen the care of the progeny.

Last week a reporter of the Chicago Record-Herald called at Mr. Ullrich's home, which is situated on Conkey avenue, on the outskirts of Hammond, and found Princess out in the yard with her adopted young



DOG HELPS OUT BIDDY.

about her. A few yards away the hen scratched and clucked, but the chicks seemed to prefer the society of their foster mother.

The day was damp and cold and "as a hen gathereth her chicks under her wing" so Princess with gentle paw and persuasive nose was trying to cuddle the peeping brood into the shelter of her maternal breast.

To the reporter Mr. Ullrich said: "I put 15 eggs under that hen, and every one hatched out a chicken. A pretty good record, wasn't it? But that was due to Princess. The eggs didn't have a chance to get cold or spoil. At first I was afraid the dog would break them, but when I saw how carefully she 'set' upon them I decided to let her alone. In fact, she was a better sitter than the hen."

Just then one of the chickens attempted to run away, when, quick as a flash, Princess opened her mouth and for a brief space it looked as though the dog had swallowed "a warm bird," but in an instant the chick was dropped to the ground unharmed. The canine instinct which prompts a mother dog to carry her young in her mouth had momentarily asserted itself.

"Don't be afraid," said Mr. Ullrich, in answer to the reporter's startled look of anxiety, "she does that often, but never hurts them."

As the newsgatherer made ready to depart a strange dog entered the yard.

"Now you will see some fun," said Mr. Ullrich.

But it was the hen that came to the rescue. With outstretched wings she flew at the invader and chased him ignominiously from the premises.

"Old Biddy has perfect confidence in Princess. But woe to any other dog that tries to come near," said Mr. Ullrich. "I have tried several times to wean her from the chicks by keeping her in the house, but it was of no use. The moment I would let her out she would make a dart for the henhouse and whine until I let her in. By and by the chicks will begin to scratch for themselves, and then I don't know what Princess will do."

**Bullets Made of Garnets.**  
Bullets made of precious stones are rarities in warfare. But during the fighting on the Kashmir frontier, when the British troops defeated the rebellious Hunzas, the natives used bullets of garnets incased in lead. The British preserved many as curiosities.

**Still Keeps Strange Vow.**  
Among the Boer prisoners at Bernadina is one whose hair now reaches his shoulders. At the beginning of the war he vowed he would not have his locks cut until the Dutch had conquered in South Africa.

## REWARDS OF PUBLIC LIFE.

Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, Discusses the Subject in His Various Phases.

From the financial standpoint it doesn't pay to be famous or succeed in politics, provided a man is in politics to be honest. If he goes into politics to make money, I presume it can be made to pay. But there is something more than money in the consciousness of having served the people faithfully and of a public duty well performed. There is something in being elected to and holding a public office that makes a man feel he is somebody and that he has done something that will not permit him to be forgotten. It tickles his vanity.

CARTER H. HARRISON.  
(Now Filling His Second Term as Mayor of the City of Chicago.)

Sometimes a cloud comes over the sky; he feels that his efforts to serve the public have not been appreciated, and he wants to give up the office and quit public life forever. Then as another election approaches the sun comes out, the sky is flooded with light, and he feels that he has not labored in vain. There is also a pleasurable excitement in winning a victory in a battle at the polls. It exhilarates a man and pours a flattering unction on his soul.

If I had performed the same services that I have for Chicago for some corporation similar in size and extent they would be worth \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year. The worry and work would be no greater and the responsibility less. Men like Corporation Counsel Walker, Comptroller McGann and Commissioner Block perform services worth four times as much as they are paid. Large corporations pay larger salaries than public officials are paid, but the personal gratification in holding a public office is worth more than money to a man who loves the plaudits of an appreciative public.

## ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

Minnesota Prelate May Succeed to the Late Mgr. Corrigan's See and Become a Cardinal.

Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul, whose name is prominently mentioned in Rome as a candidate for the archbishopric of the vacant see of New York, has long been discussed as a probable cardinal, to which his transfer to Archbishop Corrigan's seat would be a natural step. The distinguished prelate of St. Paul is 64 years old. He was born in Ireland and came to America in his boyhood, going at

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.  
(Possible Candidate for the Vacant See of New York.)

once to St. Paul, where he was educated at the cathedral school. He studied theology in France, was ordained priest on December 21, 1861, consecrated a bishop in 1875, and became archbishop a few years subsequently. Mgr. Ireland is a broad-gauge, liberal, cultured and distinctly modern churchman, who has friends in every American city. His transfer east would please many persons in and near Washington.

**Wealth Left to Rooster.**  
A wealthy woman, named Silva, recently died at Lisbon and left her entire property to a rooster. She was a fervid spiritualist, a believer in the transmigration of souls, and imagined that the soul of her dead husband had entered the rooster. She caused a special fowl house to be built and ordered her servants to pay extra attention to their "master's" wants. The disgust of her relatives over the will caused the story to become public, and a lawsuit might have followed had not one of the heirs adopted the simple expedient of having the wealthy rooster killed, thus becoming himself next of kin.

**Why They Oppose Polygamy.**  
General gloom prevails among the subjects of Morocco's sultan when he decides to marry, as everybody is expected to contribute a wedding present.

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## Treasures of the Aztecs.

Explorers in the neighborhood of Chama, Guatemala, have discovered treasures during their excavations in search of mines. Coins and jewels, decorating corpses buried centuries ago by the Aztecs and Montezumas, have been found. So far the valuables have amounted to over \$50,000. Workmen on the Chama plantations are wild, and have abandoned their usual work to hunt for buried treasures.

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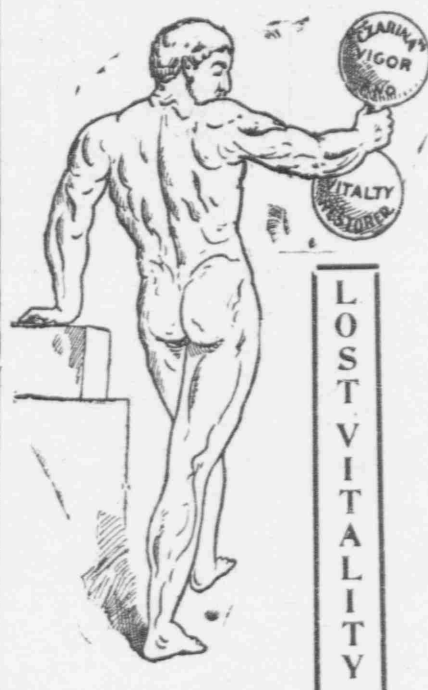
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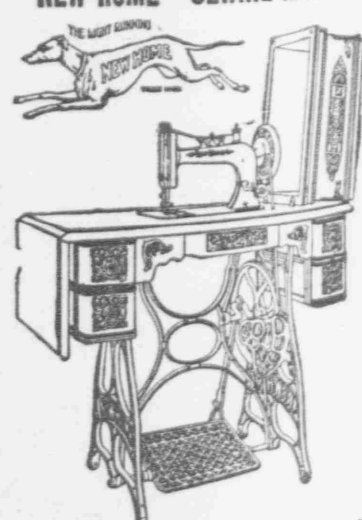
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